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Application No.
10/828,427-Conf. #5350

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Examiner
M. T. Rachuba

Art Unit
3723

Applicant(s): Michael J. Joslyn

Invention: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL J. JOSLYN

APPLICATION No.: 10/828,427

FILED: APRIL 20, 2004

FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND
METHODS FOR DISPENSING
PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE
PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: MAURINA T.
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ART UNIT: 3723

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.